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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th December, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint J. McCutcheon, Esq., of Chilliwack, to be Collector of Voters, for the Polling Division of Chilliwack, vice D. McGILLIVARY, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th December, 1875.

THE Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following additional Trustees for the Cache Creek Boarding School:—

J. C. BARNES, Esq.
E. G. PERRY, Esq.
W. H. SANDFORD, Esq.
W. WALKER, Esq.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH. W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKER, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-third day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you; and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Tenth day of the Month of January next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this First day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHARLES E. POOLEY,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th December, 1875.

MONDAY the 27th, and Tuesday the 28th December, 1875, and Monday 3rd January, 1876, will be observed as Holidays at the the Government Offices, which will be closed on these days.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

Township No. 16.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township No. 16, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster, and that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, December 4th, 1875.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st December, 1875.

THE following Despatch and enclosure respecting the Pacific Railway is published for general information.

By Command,
JOHN ASH.

The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Ottawa, 10th November, 1875.

SIR,—I am directed to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of an order of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council, on the subject of the difficulties existing between the Government of the Dominion and that of British Columbia, arising out of the agreement, made in 1871, for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

I beg to express my regret at the delay which has occurred in forwarding this document. It arose from the fact that the officer, whose duty it was to furnish a copy of the Order in Council to this Department, for transmission to your Government, having inadvertently omitted to do so.

I have &c.,
(Signed) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Under Secretary of State.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council, on the 20th of September, 1875.

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the difficulties arising out of the agreement made in 1871, for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Edgar's mission to British Columbia last year was based upon the view that the conditions of that agreement were quite impracticable of fulfilment. The proposals submitted by him to the British Columbia Government were briefly that, the limitation of time being given up, Canada should undertake that one million and a half of dollars should be expended upon construction within that Province in each year after location, and that the building of a waggon road along the line of the proposed railway construction should precede actual railway construction.

It was further proposed to build a Railway on Vancouver Island, from Esquimalt to Nanaimo.

The propositions were either not considered by the Government of British Columbia, or, if considered, they were rejected by them, and they subsequently

appealed to the Imperial Government, invoking their intervention. The result of this appeal was an offer from the Right Honorable Lord Carnarvon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, of his good offices to promote a settlement.

The Privy Council in their Minute of the 23d July, 1874, advised "that Lord Carnarvon be informed they would gladly submit the question to him for his decision as to whether the exertions of the Government, the diligence shown, and the offers made, have or have not been fair and just, and in accordance with the spirit of the agreement." Lord Carnarvon in his Despatch of August 16th, acting upon this Minute, and upon agreement on the part of British Columbia to abide by his decision, made certain suggestions, of which the most important were—that the amount of yearly expenditure within the Province, after location, should be not less than two millions of dollars; that the period of completion should be the year 1890, and that the Railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo should be at once commenced.

The Canadian Government in their Minute of Council of September 17th, stated "that while in no case could the Government undertake the completion of the whole line in the time mentioned, and extreme unwillingness exists to another limitation of time, yet, if it be found absolutely necessary to secure a present settlement of the controversy by further concessions, a pledge may be given that the portion west of Lake Superior will be completed so as to afford connection by rail with existing lines of railway through a portion of the United States, and by Canadian waters during the season of navigation, by the year 1890, as suggested.

It was further agreed that after location, two millions should be expended yearly upon construction in British Columbia, and that a Railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo should be built.

It must be borne in mind that every step in the negotiations was necessarily predicated upon and subject to the conditions of the Resolution of the House of Commons, passed in 1871, contemporaneously with the adoption of the Terms of Union with British Columbia, subsequently enacted in the Canadian Pacific Railway Act of 1872, and subsequently re-enacted (after a large addition had been made to the rate of taxation) in the Canadian Pacific Railway Act of 1874; that the public aid to be given to secure the accomplishment of the undertaking should consist of such liberal grants of land and such subsidy in money or other aid, *not increasing the then existing rate of taxation*, as the Parliament of Canada should thereafter determine."

This determination not to involve the country in a hopeless burden of debt is sustained by public opinion everywhere throughout the Dominion, and must of necessity control the action of the Government, and it cannot be too clearly understood that any agreements as to yearly expenditure, and as to completion by a fixed time, must be subject to the condition thrice recorded in the Journals of Parliament, that no further increase of the rate of taxation shall be required in order to their fulfilment.

The sanction of Parliament to the construction of the proposed Railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo was necessarily a condition precedent to the commencement of the work.

The other important features of the arrangement, namely the limitation of time for the completion of a certain portion, and the specification of a yearly expenditure, were deemed to be within the meaning of the Pacific Railway Act, 1874, subject, of course, to the condition already mentioned, and which was referred to in the Minute of Council of December 18th, 1874, when the Government "expressed a willingness to make those further concessions rather than forego an immediate settlement of so irritating a question, as the concessions suggested might be made without involving the violation of the spirit of any parliamentary resolution or the letter of any enactment."

The proposed Railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo does not form a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway as defined by the Act; it was intended to benefit local interests, and was proposed as compensation for the disappointment experienced by the unavoidable delay in constructing the Railway across the Continent. The work is essentially a local one, and there are obvious reasons against the Canadian Government, under ordinary circumstances, undertaking the construction of such works, and in favor of their being built, if at all, by virtue of Provincial action.

The Bill which the Government introduced into the House of Commons to provide for building this Railway, evoked a considerable degree of opposition in that House and in the country, and, although passed by the House of Commons, it was afterwards rejected in the Senate, and thus there is imposed upon the Government the duty of considering some other method of meeting all just expectations of the people of British Columbia, whose Government has not suggested to this Government any solution of the difficulty.

It would seem reasonable that the people of British Columbia should construct this work themselves, or (if they think other local public works more advantageous) should, in lieu of this, themselves undertake such other local public works, and that the compensation to be given them by Canada for any delays which may take place in the construction of the Pacific Railway should be in the form of a cash bonus to be applied towards the local Railway, or such other local works as the Legislature of British Columbia may undertake, Canada also surrendering any claim to lands which may have been reserved in Vancouver Island for railway purposes.

The sum of \$750,000 would appear to the Committee to be a liberal compensation, and the Committee advise that the Government of British Columbia be informed that this Government is prepared to propose to Parliament at its next Session, the legislation necessary to carry out the views contained in this Minute as to the construction of the Pacific Railway and the compensation to be given to British Columbia for delays in such construction.

The Committee further advise that a copy of this Minute be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Certified,

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,

Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

MAYNE ISLAND.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Mayne Island, Cowichan District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m., on Monday, 6th December, 1875, at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:—

North-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2.
 North half of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2.
 North-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, " 3.
 North half of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, " 6.
 South half of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, " 6.
 North half of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, " 7.
 South half of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7.
 South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of South-East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8.
 North-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8.
 North half of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8.
 South half of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 9.
 South half of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, " 9.
 South-East $\frac{1}{4}$, " 10.
 South-West $\frac{1}{4}$, " 10.
 South-East $\frac{1}{4}$, " 11.
 East half of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, " 11.
 North-East $\frac{1}{4}$, " 11.
 South-West $\frac{1}{4}$, " 12.
 Section 13A.

North half of Section 9.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 27th November, 1875.

Township No. 16.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 16, New Westminster District, is reserved for Government purposes, viz.:—

Lot 327, Group 2.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, December 11th, 1875.

PENDER ISLAND.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

Cancellation of Pre-emption Records

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Pre-emption Certificates and records will be cancelled, unless proof is furnished to this Department within thirty days from date, that the land referred to is legally occupied, viz:—

Pre-emption Records—

No. 731, Theodore Trage, 100 acres.

No. 732, Henry Spikerman, 100 acres.

No. 733, Harwig Meage, 100 acres.

No. 997, David Kendill, 100 acres.

No. 988, E. Donahue, 100 acres.

No. 1275, H. Evelyn Sturt, 160 acres.

No. 1295, David Hope, 160 acres.

No. 1296, Noah Buckley, 160 acres.

No. 1361, Richard Beecher, 160 acres.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, November 27th, 1875.

SATURNA ISLAND.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

Cancellation of Pre-emption Records

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Pre-emption Certificates and Records will be cancelled, unless proof is furnished to this Department within thirty days from date, that the land referred to is legally occupied, viz:—

Pre-emption Records—

No. 1476, Charles Trueworthy, 160 acres.

No. 1349, John Pitcairn Elford, 160 acres.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, November 27th, 1875.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Township No. 14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following land in Township No. 14, New Westminster District, has been subdivided by survey, and the map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster.

Section 3.

South-West quarter of Section 26.

Section 27.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, November 27th, 1875.

Salt Spring Island.

NORTH DIVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the lands included within the boundaries of the North Division of Salt Spring Island have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Frederick Foord, Esq., J.P., Salt Spring Island, and that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of Frederick Foord, Esq., J.P., Salt Spring Island.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 11th December, 1875.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**ISLANDS IN THE GULF OF GEORGIA—
NANAIMO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Islands in the Land Recording District of Nanaimo, have been subdivided by survey, and the maps thereof have been deposited in the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Nanaimo:

Hornby Island;
Denman Island;
Gabriola Island.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Nanaimo.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 27th November, 1875.

Pender Island.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Pender Island, Cowichan District, as defined on the Official Maps in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the following subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, 6th December, 1875, at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Section 1.
N. W. quarter of Section 2.
N. E. " " 2.
Section 3.
N. E. quarter of Section 7.
Section 11.
N. E. quarter of Section 17.
S. E. " " 18.
West half of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ " 18.
South half of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ " 18.
West half of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ " 19.
N. W. quarter of Section 19.
N. E. " " 20.
S. W. " " 22.
N. W. " " 22.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 27th November, 1875.

Pender Island.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 60, "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of land situate on Pender Island, Cowichan District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz.:

Section 1.
Section 3.
Section 11.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 27th November, 1875.

Saturna Island.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 60, "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of land situate on Saturna Island, Cowichan District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz.:

East half of Section 1.
Section 2.
Section 14.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 27th November, 1875.

MAYNE ISLAND.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.****Cancellation of Pre-emption Records**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Pre-emption Certificates and Records will be cancelled, unless proof is furnished to this Department within thirty days from date, that the land referred to is legally occupied, viz.:

Pre-emption Records—

No. 136, John Myer, 100 acres.
No. 137, James M. Greavy, 100 acres.
No. 364, William Crooks, 100 acres.
No. 785, Nicholas Cook, 100 acres.
No. 812, Hugh Hamilton, wife & son, 100 acres.
No. 1279, Frederick Robson, 160 acres.
No. 1432, James Robson, 160 acres.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, November, 27th, 1875.

Saturna Island.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Saturna Island, Cowichan District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the following subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, 6th December, 1875, at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

East half of Section 1.

Section 2.

Section 14.

S. E. quarter of Section 3.

S. W. " " 3.
S. E. " " 4.
S. W. " " 4.
S. E. " " 5.
N. W. " " 5.
N. E. " " 5.
S. E. " " 6.
S. W. " " 6.
S. E. " " 7.
N. W. " " 7.
N. E. " " 7.
N. W. " " 9.
N. E. " " 9.
N. W. " " 10.
S. E. " " 17.
S. W. " " 17.
N. W. " " 18.
S. W. " " 19.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 27th November, 1875.

Township No. 8.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation of land in New Westminster District, dated 8th May, 1875, so far as is applicable to land within the boundaries of Township No. 8, has been rescinded, and the unreserved vacant Crown Land therein is now open for pre-emption and purchase.

South-West quarter of Section 1.

North-East " " 1.

East portion of N. W. quarter of Section 1.

South-East quarter of Section 2.

South-West " " 2.

North-West " " 2.

South-East " " 3.

North-East " " 3.

South-East " " 10.

East half of South-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10.

Section 11.

Section 12.

South-East quarter of Section 14.

South-West " " 20.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 11th December, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in Cassiar District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the margin of Stickeen River and three hundred yards below the mouth of Telegraph Creek; thence running up the Stickeen to a point on the margin one hundred yards above the end of Messrs Hockin's and Fraser's warehouse, a distance of three hundred and seventy yards more or less; thence running back at right angles with the general course of the River three hundred yards; thence following down and parallel with the general course of the River three hundred and seventy yards; thence running at right angles three hundred yards to point of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, October 9th, 1875.*

Township No. 8.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 8, is reserved for Government purposes:—

South-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, December 11th, 1875.*

Township No. 11.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 60, "Land Act, 1875," that following land situate within the boundaries of Township No. 11, New Westminster District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

Lot 242, Group 2, Township No. 11.

„ 323, „

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 4th December, 1875.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway is hereby established in Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at Popcum, on Fraser River, thence following the centre line of the present Waggon Road to the Town of Hope, a distance of twenty and one-half ($20\frac{1}{2}$) miles more or less, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 4th September, 1875.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on Fraser River between Lots 3 and 4, Group 2, thence following the centre line of the present Waggon Road to Popeum, a distance of $68\frac{1}{2}$ miles more or less, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, September 4th, 1875.*

Certificate of Improvement Cancelled.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Certificate of Improvement, dated 6th September, 1875, issued by J. C. Haynes to Thomas Wood, upon 320 acres of Crown Land, situate at Long Lake, Okanagan, is cancelled in consequence of the Statute not having been complied with.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, October 29th, 1875.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Reservation of Land in New Westminster District, dated 18th July, 1874, and 13th February, 1875, so far as is applicable to Section 6, Township No. 2, and to Sections 1 and 2, Township No. 4, has been rescinded.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 27th November, 1875.*

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND**Township No. 9.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the lands included within the boundaries of Township No. 9, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster, and that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, December 4th, 1875.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****GROUP I.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land in Group I. has been subdivided by survey and the map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Lots 303 and 304, Group I., John Scales, application for Military Grant, Trail Bay.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the Land Act, 1875. Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 4th December, 1875.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****GROUP I.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Land in Group I., for which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following persons, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Lot 238, Group I.	William Fisher, Port Moody.
Lot 306, „	Henry Mole, Island North Arm, Fraser River.
Lot 307, „	Sam. McCleery, Island North Arm, Fraser River.
Lot 308, „	„ „
Lot 309, „	Robert Wood. „

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 4th December, 1875.*

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

CANCELLATION OF PRE-EMPTION RECORDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Pre-emption certificates and records will be cancelled, unless proof is furnished to this Department within thirty days from date, that the land referred to is legally occupied, viz:—

PRE-EMPTION RECORDS.

- No. 1184, Hugh McLeod, 160 acres.
 1177, James Newman, 160 acres.
 1154, Alfred W. Smith, 160 acres.
 1146, William Howay, 160 acres.
 1145, Joseph Hawker, 160 acres.
 1119, L. R. McInnes, 160 acres.
 1111, John Bell, 160 acres.
 1110, George Clark, 160 acres.
 1109, Hugh McLeod, 160 acres.
 1106, John S. Clute, 160 acres.
 1105, George C. Clarkson, 160 acres.
 1104, William Clarkson, 160 acres.
 1099, William Disbrey, 160 acres.
 1097, Thomas Hart, 160 acres.
 1096, Joseph Duan, 160 acres.
 1084, William Moresby, 160 acres.
 1083, George T. Buck, 160 acres.
 1064, Gilbert Lane, 160 acres.
 1063, Vernon Lane, 160 acres.
 1061, George E. Magee, 160 acres.
 1060, John Charles Monk, 160 acres.
 1047, F. W. Paffard, 160 acres.
 1030, James Hearle, 160 acres.
 1016, Albert Jones, 160 acres.
 1015, William C. McDougall, 160 acres.
 1013, John A. McDougall, 160 acres.
 996, O. W. Browne, 160 acres.
 994, John Gemmell, 160 acres.
 978, John Woodward, 160 acres.
 972, G. B. Main, 160 acres.
 968, Charles Connop, 160 acres.
 960, James McLaughlin, 160 acres.
 959, George B. Main, 160 acres.
 958, Henry Hogan, 160 acres.
 956, Arthur Hill McBride, 160 acres.
 955, William Grenfell, 160 acres.
 947, Hugh Waters, 160 acres.
 830, James Fordham, 160 acres.
 651, Ovid Allard, 160 acres.
 650, William Roper, 160 acres.
 379, N. Fellarden, 160 acres.
 1318, Adam Watson, 160 acres.
 1319, Adam Duncan Watson, 160 acres.
 1323, Francis Lewis Bonson, 160 acres.
 1313, Daniel Nash, 160 acres.
 861, Robert Burton, 160 acres.
 1341, Samuel Rohr, 160 acres.
 1351, William John Armstrong, 160 acres.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

Township No. 11.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservations of land in Township No. 11, New Westminster District, dated 8th May, 1875, have been rescinded, viz:—

Section 17.

" 18.

" 19.

" 20.

North half of Section 21.

North-West quarter of Section 25.

North-East quarter of Section 26.

Sections 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34.

South-East quarter of Section 35.

North-East quarter of Section 35.

South-West quarter of Section 36.

North-West quarter of Section 36.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

Township No. 11.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that the following surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate in Township No. 11, New Westminster District, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, 14th December, 1875, at the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., New Westminster, viz:—

South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17.North-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of " 17.South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of " 21.South half of North-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21.North-East portion of North-East $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21.That portion of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 26, known as a portion of Lot 327, Group 2.North-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30.South-East portion of South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ 34.That portion of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, known as a portion of Lot 327, Group 2.That portion of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, known as Lot 328, Group 2.That portion of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, known as a portion of Lot 320, Group 2.That portion of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, known as Lot 328, Group 2.That portion of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, known as Lot 329, Group 2.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

Township No. 11.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 60 "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate in Township, No. 11, New Westminster District, are reserved:—

North-West quarter of Section 26.

North-East portion of North-West $\frac{1}{4}$ 32, Derby Townsite.North-West portion of North-East $\frac{1}{4}$ 32, Derby Townsite.North-East portion of South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ 33, McMillan Island.North portion of North-West $\frac{1}{4}$ 33, McMillan Island.

North-East quarter of Section 33, McMillan Island.

North portion of South East $\frac{1}{4}$ 34, "North portion of South-West $\frac{1}{4}$ 34, "

North-West quarter of Section 34, "

South-West portion of North-East $\frac{1}{4}$ 34, "

South-West quarter of Section 35, "

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Texada Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following land on Texada Island, for which application to purchase under clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following persons, has been subdivided by survey, and the map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster:—

South-East quarter of Section 6, P. W. Swett.

North-East " " 9, "

South-East " " 9, Benjamin Springer

South-West " " 8, "

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

Mayne Island.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 60, "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land situate on Mayne Island, Cowichan District, is reserved for Government purposes, viz.:

North half of Section 9.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 27th November, 1875.

Township No. 14.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 60 "Land Act, 1875," that the following sub-division of land situated in Township No. 44, New Westminster District, is reserved for Government purposes, viz.:

South-West quarter of Section (3) three.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Townships No. 16 and 17.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following land in Townships No. 16 and 17, for which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following persons, has been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz.:-

TOWNSHIP No. 16.

Lot 206, Group 2—John Couch.

TOWNSHIP No. 17.

South-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2—C. B. Sword.

North half " " "

South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ " " "

South-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3.—George Turner.

South half of S.-E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11.

South half of S.-W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11.

South-West half of S.-W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, at New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

DISTRICT OF YALE.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following persons have not sent in any proof of settlement upon land in the above Division, and that their Records are consequently liable to be cancelled:—

Pre-emption Record.

No. 245, Robert Charters, Lot 120, Group 1,
Townships 91 and 93.

No. 128, Thomas Carrington, Lot 320, Group 1.

James Chapman, Lot 126, Group 1.

Robert Lettice, Lot 115, Group 1.

R. W. Turner, Lot 136, Group 1.

Thomas Woodward, Lot 135, Group 1.

V. Petit, Lot 138, Group 1.

H. H. Woodward, Lot 134, Group 1.

No. 140, Byron Earnshaw, Lot 137, Group 1.

James McIntosh.

No. 114, Charles Petch.

No. 1002, J. A. Mara.

No. 244, John Carragher.

No. 63, William James Roper.

Nos. 162, } J. B. McQueen.
1004, }

Peter Orturase.

Thaddeus Harper.

T. Gilmore, Lot 113, Group 1.

No. 248, Edward Suchel, Lot 131, Group 1.

R. M. Woodward, Lot 132, Group 1.

No. 127, Noah Shakespeare.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 4th December, 1875.

Miscellaneous Notices.**GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**

ON and after the 1st November, next, all claims in the Cariboo District, may be laid over till the 20th May, 1876, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,

Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, 21st October, 1875.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1876.

FRANCIS PAGE,

Assistant Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 12th October, 1875.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1875-6.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that it is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1875.

WM. LEIGH,

Clerk, Municipal Council.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of G. C. Gerow, an Insolvent.

THE Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 17th day of January, 1876, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

O. T. DUPONT,

Assignee.

Victoria, December 22nd, 1875.

IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to enable the Methodist Church of Canada in British Columbia, to acquire and transfer property in the same way, and under the same trusts as the Methodist Church of Canada in Ontario is authorised to do, under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," and generally to give the provisions of the said Act the force of law in British Columbia, so far as the same be applicable.

W. POLLARD,

D. SPENCER.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to **NINIAN FREDERICK FOSTER**, of the several pieces or parcels of land, situate in Esquimalt, Lake and Highland Districts, known or designated respectively as follows, viz.:-

Sections CIII. and CXVII. on the Official Map of Esquimalt District,

Sections CXIII. and CXIV. on the Official Map of Lake District, and

Sections { 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Range O, West, } on
{ 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Range I, West, } on
the Official Map of Highland District, unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
24th December, 1875.

NOTICE

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

26th April, 1875.

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Victoria, 2nd December, 1875.

THE time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 30th of January, 1876.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Clerk of the Assembly.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Thomas Gleed, of that piece of land known as Section ten on the official map of the District of Metchosin, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
20th November, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act to amend an Act entitled the "Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873," for the purpose of defining the time when the provisions of that Act, shall come, or shall be deemed to have come into force.

DRAKE & JACKSON,

Solicitors for the Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co.
Dated, November 1st, 1875.

Printed every Saturday, by RICHARD WOLFENDEN, Government

"CROWN GRANTS ORDINANCE, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Herbert Worthington, of Sections 20, Range VII, and 18 and 19, Range VIII, Quamichan District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

ELI HARRISON, JR.,

Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 18th August, 1875.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ALL Mining Claims legally held in Cassiar District, British Columbia, will be laid over from the 1st October, 1875, till the 15th June, 1876, subject, however, to clause 9 of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

J. H. SULLIVAN,

Gold Commissioner.

Laketon, Cassiar,

1st September, 1875.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THURSDAY, 28th October, 1875.

WHEREAS, HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, was, on the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1873, declared an Insolvent by the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta, on his own petition, and an order vesting the estate of the said Insolvent in Albert Birmingham Miller, was, on the said 3rd day of January, duly made by Sir Richard Couch Knight, Chief Justice of the said Court. And, whereas, the said HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER was adjudicated a Bankrupt by His Honor John Hamilton Gray, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to Albert Birmingham Miller, the Official Assignee, or to M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, his Attorney in fact.

ROBT. E. JACKSON,

Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Fraser River Beet Sugar Company, Limited.

BY an order made by His Honor John H. Gray in the above matter, dated the 25th day of October, 1875, on the petition of Jacob Sehl, it was ordered that the said Fraser River Beet Sugar Company, Limited, be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.

R. E. JACKSON,

Solicitor for the Petitioner.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned WILLIAM DALBY and WILLIAM ROBERTSON, until lately carrying on business as Saddlers, Harness-makers, &c., in Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All claims against them must be sent in and all debts due them paid, before the 20th proximo, to Mr. W. K. Bull, the Collector appointed.

Victoria, 29th November, 1875.

(Signed) { WILLIAM DALBY,
WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

Witness, THOMAS ARISS.

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